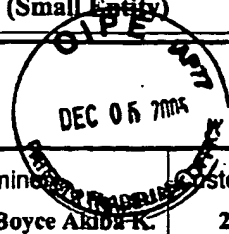


**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
98-084

In-Re-Application Of: JAY S. WALKER ET AL.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/223,901	December 31, 1998	ROBINSON, Boyce ALON K.	22927	3623	4361

Invention:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed reply is in the form of: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

4. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

5. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Statement**

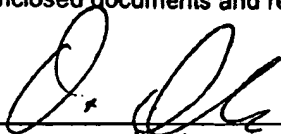
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).**

Through a review of the above-referenced case, it has come to Applicants' attention that the time limitation for follow up to the filing of a Notice of Appeal allowed by the USPTO was unintentionally missed.

Please find enclosed Transmittal Letter, Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity), Amendment Transmittal Letter, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Amendment for your review and acceptance.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Therefore, entry of the enclosed documents and revival of this application is respectfully requested.

  
Signature

**Dated: November 30, 2005**

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

7. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$750.00
8. ☐ Fee for amendment in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
9. ☐ Fee for extension of time to reply to Office Action in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Issue fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
11. ☒ Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: \$395.00
12. ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total fees enclosed: \$1,145.00

The fee of **\$1,145** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500271**
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